

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**



Contracts and Procurement Division

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS  
FOR A  
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

<b>PURCHASE ORDER NO:</b>	
<b>CAPTION:</b>	Gellifter Imaging System
<b>PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:</b>	BVDA North America, LLC
<b>PROGRAM AGENCY:</b>	MPD Evidence Unit
<b>AUTHORIZATION:</b>	D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 4718

**1. MINIMUM NEED:**

The DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Evidence Control Unit requires high resolution fingerprint imaging equipment and software that works in conjunction with the Gellifter fingerprinting media currently in use by MPD Investigators.

**2. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:**

The estimated reasonable cost is \$68,500.00

**3. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:**

The DC Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Evidence Control Unit requires high resolution fingerprint imaging equipment and software for cataloging and archiving evidence for pending or future criminal cases. MPD works with the Gellifter fingerprinting media, The Bureau Voor Dactyloscopische Artikelen (BVDA) GLScan is the only ultra-high resolution imaging system that accomplishes this mission critical function. The GLScan is the first and only system to be specifically designed for digital recording of traces lifted with black Gellifters. The GLScan captures a 1:1 image with a resolution of over 1000dpi over a length of approximately 15 inches. BVDA is the only manufacturer of this type of specialized (non-commercial) equipment. BVDA North America LLC is the sole distributor of the GLScan in the United States (See Attachment).

**4. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACT SPECIALIST:**

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

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Date

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Kimberly Gray  
Contract Specialist

### DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement. The notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with Section 404(c) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Official Code §2-354.04) and that [no response was received] [the response received was rejected because \_\_\_\_\_].

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Date

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JW Lanum  
Interim Associate Director  
Contracts and Procurement